

How The world Works

Central Idea:

Materials are chosen according to the purpose and design of the structure being built.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Unit Of Inquiry:

THE Ultimate Project

The year 6 performed a huge exhibition for all the other years and for their parents. There were many types of projects to choose from such as pollution, recycling and others. Most of the projects were very good and had a lot of information and pictures. The animal welfare group had real live turtles! It was such a relief when it finally ended and I think everyone is very glad it is done and dusted.

One Unit Goes, Another One Comes!

Our new unit is under the theme "How the World Works." It's about buildings, structures, how they are made, and what materials builders use. Yesterday, we talked about what most houses are made of in Qatar and in other countries. Ms. Roy also gave us cards that show buildings and she told us to sort them in categories. Amatallah, Leah, Michael, and I sorted them by what the buildings are made out of. We also started working on a K.W.L.S chart. We only made it through what we think we know and what we want to learn but it's a pretty good start! A few of us said that we're interested in the new unit and would love to learn more! We had to make a structure out of newspaper and it had to be a free standing structure. Whoever could build the tallest free standing structure won. The winning group members were Lana, Adriana, Asma, and Abdulrahman. Amatallah said, "The activity was very fun but it was quite hard because we had to make it free standing as well as making it tall and that was really hard." I agree with Amatallah when she said that it was lots of fun even though we kept failing!

Maths:

Average Plus Division = FUN!

This week in maths we have been working on our division skills. Ms. Roy put us in three groups; group one, group two and group three. All of the people in these different groups have different skills and levels in division. It is fun working on division because you can help each other and check each other's answers. The best part is that sometimes the problem that the teachers give us is a never ending one and we have to go on and on until we figure it out! Some people are improving and changing to a different group which is perfect for them. Next, we have been working on averages and 'mean'. Mean is when you add the numbers all together and divide them by the number of how many people or whatever it is. It is easy for some people and hard for others but we are all improving.

Language:

A New Book Full of Adventure.

In language we started a new book called "The BFG". The book is written by Roald Dahl and it is Ms Roy's favorite children's book. The story is about a girl that couldn't sleep at midnight but when she looked out of the window she saw this weird giant creature looking in each window. It came closer and closer, picked her up and took her to a strange place. That's where we stopped the story.

It's not about our unit of inquiry but it's fun. If you want to do a summary do one, but you don't have to. Writing a summary will help you because it is something for your education.

Every Day Journal

In the past 6 weeks, we had to write a journal on the work done in class. Abdulrahman said the journal was very helpful for him because he could always go back and look at his work.

Language (Cont):

All Our Writing Has Paid Off?

The Exhibition is over and we are free because we don't have to do any bibliographies anymore! Probably the hardest part in the Exhibition was paraphrasing and understating millions of words in the presentation. We had to do a lot of paraphrasing and that was hard as well since all the information we found needed to be in our own words and that took a long time. The understanding of the presentation was also important since we had to present our technology to an audience and we couldn't stop to think about what we were going to say. There were more parents coming to see the boards and we needed to know our words and for that we needed to understand the whole presentation!

Events

In Yr6

Last Week:

EXHIBITION!!!!

As some of you saw on Wednesday 18th May 2011 we had our Exhibition. We have been practising for this Exhibition for 6 weeks. There were 10 groups and each of us had 2 moments of fame, a moment of fame is when a group goes to the classroom and presents what they have done for 6 weeks and what they have learnt. The first moment of fame was for some classes and the second one was for parents. At the beginning of the Exhibition everyone was so excited and under pressure at the same time, at the end of the whole exhibition everyone was exhausted and everybody wanted to go home. "I really enjoyed it and I am sure that some parents enjoyed it too!" Mirna said. In the opinion of this reporter this exhibition has put a lot of pressure on students and teachers.

Events

In Yr6

This Week:

The QA Visit!

On Tuesday 24th May 2011, Yr 5 and 6 went to Qatar Academy. We went to see the Gr 5 Exhibition. We went around watching their presentations. I watched the group with the falcon and they talked about Qatar and what Qatar has. In this reporters opinion I think it was fun. "I enjoyed it" said Dania.

Events

In ISLQ:

This week:

The cute ECP2 show!

On the 23 of May the ECP2 read a book called "Giraffe's Can't Dance" but they changed it to "Camels Can't Dance". There were different animals from different continents. They danced and sang and acted very well. This play is very good for their kind of age. They had a lot of fun during their dress rehearsal and they were ready to show it to their parents. They were very good at dancing in different kinds of ways. In this reporters opinion they didn't feel nervous and they had a lot of fun. "It was amazing and they did a really good job", said Luisa.

Events

In the community:

Last week:

Argentinean Food Festival

There is going to be an Argentinean food festival. It's going to be at Doha Marriott. There is going to be lots of nice Argentinean food and whoever is going is going to have so much and they are going to enjoy it. In this reporter's opinion I think it's going to be so fun. "I like Argentinean food" said Malak. "I really like Argentinean food and I think it's going to be enjoyable" said Adriana.

Events

In the community:

Last week (Cont):

Al-Garafa vs. Al-Rayan (final)

On the 21st of May 2011, Al-Garafa and Al-Rayan played the final. In the first half Al-Rayan was leading 1-0 which Tabata scored from a free kick. After the break Al-Rayan scored a goal on their own which was from a player called CHO and it became 1-1. In the second half there were two goals scored by Al-Garafa and 2 penalties which were not given. After 90 min was over there was extra time, in the second extra time Tabata scored a goal but it was offside and the referee said it's not. Al-Garafa kept on trying but they couldn't score. When the referee whistled the cup went to the Al Rayan's team. They kept on celebrating and enjoying themselves till 1:00 in the morning. In my opinion I would like to say congratulations to Al Rayan and good luck to Al-Garafa. "Al-Garafa is the best and will stay the best" said Sager.

Reminders

Don't forget to manage your own behavior.

Don't forget to cite your sources and references or else you could go to jail and I don't think you will like it there.

Bring your P.E kit on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Bring your guitar on Wednesdays for music (if you have one).

Remember to eat something in the morning, even a cup of milk is good. If you did not finish your breakfast you can continue it in your car.

If you have lost any of your notebooks, it's your responsibility to replace them.

Bring snacks for both breaks. Make sure they are healthy. Don't bring Nutella to school because it contains nuts. Some people are allergic to nuts.

Please don't forget not to run in the hall because you don't want to knock something over.

Since it is too hot to stay outside, try to avoid coming before 7:00 or you'll stay outside for a while.

Bring a jacket because the weather in the school is very cold.

Please bring reusable water bottles.

This is not for school but always wear your SEAT BELT!!!